



The **READY** School

at Clarkston Townhomes

519 W. Hill Street, Clarkston, GA 30021



A free, part day, multi-lingual, multi-cultural program
for 3 and 4-year-olds and their families.

"L-I-B-R-A-R-Y T-I-M-E!"



You can find books in the library written in five different languages:
Swahili, Arabic, Nepali, Somali and English.

The children learn to value and take care of their books, because...

BOOKS ARE OUR FRIENDS!

This month, we enjoyed reading "A Color of His Own" by Leo Leoni.

Each child received a book, thanks to the Mayors Summer Reading Program/DeKalb, coordinated by our partners the Junior League of DeKalb.

Artists-in-Residence At
The READY School



The children let their creative juices flow while working on their skills.

Appreciation for the arts transcends all cultures and languages.

Later, the children admire each other's work.

Computers At The READY School



Just think, five months ago this child from Bhutan was not interested in the computer. However, today, she is navigating her way from one computer program to the next. She and her family have been in Clarkston just a few months. At The READY School, she is learning about language. She speaks to some of her classmates and to one of the teachers in Nepali and is learning English so she can talk with her other teacher and classmates who speak different languages. She is adjusting --- and soaring!

LEARNING HAPPENS

IN A LITERACY RICH ENVIRONMENT



Such as The READY School

This brightly colored display of the continents and animals attracts children's interest and encourages a love for learning. Research has shown that children learn and flourish in a literacy rich environment. The walls of the Clarkston Townhomes READY School have labels with words in multiple languages and pictures everywhere so that students can constantly connect written language with the things they represent.

These three little boys became totally focused on asking their teachers questions about the child-friendly display of continents and animals.



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FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS



The children at The READY School have no problem following two and three step directions in English and Nepali. They were instructed to line up, wash their hands, and have a seat at the table for snack.

For more information,
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